



**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR AMENDMENT PRESENTING
CLAIMS FOR MATTER DISCLOSED BUT NOT ORIGINALLY CLAIMED**

I, Hideaki AKIZUKI, as an inventor named in the application for a United States Letters Patent for an improvement entitled **FIXING MEMBER FOR FIXING AN OBJECT TO BE ATTACHED TO A PLATE AND CLAMP WITH THE FIXING MEMBER**, (Serial No.: 10/701,194 filed: November 4, 2003), hereby declare that the subject matter

- ☐ of the attached amendment
- ☒ of the claim amendments contained in the Preliminary Amendment or Responses filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about November 4, 2003, July 15, 2004, December 14, 2004, January 21, 2005, January 31, 2005 and March 22, 2005 was part of my invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

WARNING:

If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. (see rule 1.56).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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